

acted to in this message because the necessary action is to be taken by legislation may details of the event which should be the fact of an action be accomplished as I believe it should be.

That treaty was unanimously ratified by the senate and president of the republic of Hawaii on the 17th of September last, and it is now the favorable action of the American senate to effect the domain of the United States.

If the treaty is confirmed as every country of the world is anxious to see the wisdom of congress will see to it that, before having yet agreed to share in the highest franchises of citizenship, and having the right to the governmental control, the most just provisions for self rule in local matters with the largest political liberties as an integral part of our nation will be accorded to the Hawaiians.

The questions which have arisen between Japan and Hawaii by reason of the treaty of the Hawaiian-Japanese convention of 1886 are in a satisfactory stage of settlement by legislation.

It is gratifying to learn that the apprehensions at the cessation of Hawaii's national life through annexation might be allayed to which Japan's assembly laid claim, having given place to confidence and peace of mind, and the question to deal with all other questions in the latest spirit of friendship.

Relations to Mexico.

As to the representation of this government to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, I have concluded to send Mr. William L. Merrick as minister of the United States to the states of Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, and there temporarily establish the headquarters of the United States in those three states.

I took this action for what I regarded as the paramount interest of this country. It was developed upon an investigation by the secretary of the United States of Nicaragua, while not unwilling to receive Mr. Merrick in his diplomatic quality, but not desiring to receive him as minister of the United States, and therefore declined to receive him as such.

The duty was not willing to accept him because he was not accredited to that body. I could not accept him as minister of the United States, but I could accept him as minister of the United States, and therefore I have directed to provide him with letters of credence.

Mr. W. L. Merrick has been likewise accredited to the governments of Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, and therefore he is not a member of the Greater Republic of Central America, but he is a member of the United States, and therefore he is not a member of the United States, and therefore he is not a member of the United States.

A subject of large importance to our country and increasing population on the part of the people, is the great highway of trade between the Atlantic and the Pacific, the Panama Canal. Its utility and value to American commerce is universally admitted.

In the future it is our duty to assist in the construction of this canal, and to assist in the construction of this canal, and to assist in the construction of this canal.

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The granting action of our great sister republic of France in joining this conference in the attempt to reach an agreement among the principal commercial nations of the world, is a most effective value between gold and silver and the world's commerce.

The French government has published a volume of the steps taken jointly by the United States and France in the construction of the Panama Canal, and the steps taken jointly by the United States and France in the construction of the Panama Canal.

To Encourage Merchant Marine.

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The present immediately effective force of the navy consists of four battleships of the first class, two of the second and six other vessels, ranging from armored cruisers to torpedo boats and one submarine boat.

The time has now arrived, however, when this increase, to which the country is committed, must be met by the construction of increased facilities commensurate with the increase of our naval vessels. It is an imperative duty to the United States to increase the facilities for the construction of our navy.

Legislation for Alaska.

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The secretary of the treasury in the report of his report relating to the operation of the marine hospital service calls attention to the defects in the present quarantine laws and recommends amendments thereto which will give the treasury department the necessary authority to prevent the invasion of the country by epidemic diseases from foreign countries, and in times of emergency to make the most efficient use of the funds at its disposal.

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Mr. A. H. Cranby, of 128 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife did not attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type. Notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors pronounced her incurable. A specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her infant and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

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Mr. George McCoy has moved here from Mt. Vernon, Ky., and is house-keeping in the Duerson residence on a street.

Account of Mr. B. W. Trimble's success this week, "Facts and Observations" continued from our last issue will appear in next week's ADVOCATE.

It is said that the pension list for next fiscal year will reach \$150,000 or about one half of the running expenses of the government.

The great two-year-old race horse, Hamberg, owned by James E. Madison, was sold on last Friday. The realized was something up of \$30,000.

Look!

At the cranberries the other fellows are selling and then look at ours. CHILES, THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

Will Clay, representative of the City Warehouse, sold a piece of velvet hogheads of tobacco, one Joshua Owens and Harrison Eaton, at \$12.25 for the entire lot.

Sharp sold at the Morris To Warehouse, Cincinnati, 7 hds. average of \$12.12; J. D. Booth same place one hhd. at \$11.75; and J. C. Hamilton sold at the Owen & Shipper's, 8 hds. at an average of \$11.75; T. H. Thompson at the Globe, 20 hds. at an average of \$12.42—Sharpberg world.

W. Jones, the jeweler, has a some stock of holiday goods—some and now that the editor describes it, and it is doubtful if it can. Everybody will want this handsome stock, whether or not, and Mr. Jones says if you want to see the stock, for the articles are too close to keep.

Death so active in the last Legislature, may not wait for its convening to invade the ranks of the new General Assembly. Coming on the news of serious illness of Senator-elect J. H. Padonah, in a letter received here which says that Dr. Colby, the newly elected Representative of the district composed of Floyd and Letcher, is very dangerous of bronchial trouble and may never, or be able to attend the session if he does.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPENCER.

I. N. Birch has a gripe.

Wm. Johnson, wife, and one of Richard Connor's children are quite sick.

C. C. McCormick and wife, of Plum, Bourbon county, are visiting at this place.

Wm. Caudle, Simpson Connor and T. M. Perry's families have the measles.

Boone Nickoll has sold his house and lot at this place to John Gilmore for \$300 cash.

Mrs. Susan Wills, who has been real sick for some weeks past, is able to be out again.

Robt. Campbell, Sheriff and Jailer of Brown county, Ohio, attended his father's funeral a few days ago.

Chas. Detrow and family returned last Thursday from the West, where they have been since last spring.

All of G. A. McCormick's children have been quite sick with measles for a week, but are better at present.

Mr. Lee Frisby will leave in a few days for Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, to learn to be a cowboy. Luck to you, old boy.

Henry Matlock, of Knoxville, Tenn., and J. F. Havens, of Grassy, Morgan county, Ky., two hustling drummers, were in our midst last Friday.

James and Silas Gibson and their families, accompanied by their mother, left last Friday morning for Indiana to make it their future home. Luck to you both.

B. F. Perry, while dehorning cattle a few days ago, had the misfortune to strain his back, which has pained him severely, but he still goes about attending to his farm affairs.

Boone Nickoll and family will leave about the 20th inst. for Indian Territory to try the "wild and woolly West," and hopes he will be satisfied to spend the balance of his future there.

J. Z. Spears, of Caney, Morgan county, Ky., passed through our place a few days ago on his way home from a tour through Indian Territory. He reports times "only tolerable" in that nation.

Fred McCormick, of this place, left last Friday morning for a week's visit and hunting at Winifrede Junction, W. Va., and has promised us a ham of venison. While there he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. J. Brown.

Messrs. J. Mort Swango and Edward Taubbe, of Hazel Green, visited the families of H. C. Ledford and A. Duff, of this place, last week, and also friends and relatives at Camargo and Mt. Sterling. Some attraction for the boys has caused their visits to be pretty close together.

A Gift

For your sweetheart, sister, brother mother or father can be easily secured in the store of Fred J. Heintz, 135 E. Main street, near postoffice, Lexington. For instance: Sterling timbles (good weight) 25c; rolled gold sleeve buttons, extra quality, \$1; Gold spectacles (medium weight) \$3.75; Boy's watch, good timekeeper, \$2.50; Sterling silver glove buttons, 25c; Sterling silver garters (own make), \$2.50. Leather watch guards, watch chain 15c. Sterling silver-mounted canes \$1.50. Be sure to call and see this stock, 'twill pay you. 22-2t

The nicest Xmas present for the least money is what you want. Call at Kennedy's drug store.

Strayed or Stolen.

On Sunday night, Dec. 5, from Mt. Sterling, one brown horse, without marks, 4 years old, having cart harness on. A liberal reward for information leading to his recovery. JOHN G. CHORCH, Sideview, Ky. 22-4t

Tollgate raiders are at work in Nelson and Spencer counties. Strange, strange, that men who lay any claim to honor or respectability will encourage or take part in such disgraceful work.

Gov. Bradley, in his message to the Legislature, will recommend an appropriation to enlarge the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville.

Holiday books cheapest at Kennedy's.

When love knocks at a woman's heart he usually comes in disguise. Doesn't it seem to you that you know what he's up to? If she knows all about the little rascal, would she let him in? That's a question. Women are apt to look upon love and marriage as purely a matter of sentiment and affection. That is pretty nearly right yet there is a practical side to it; and the best way to preserve the ideal aspect of marriage and maternity is not to forget the practical part of it. A woman cannot be a thoroughly happy wife and mother unless she has the distinctive physical organism of her sex in a healthy and vigorous condition. The best friend that woman ever had in the "Favorite Prescription," of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the "Largest Medical and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Prescription" is a perfect and infallible remedy for every form of "female weakness." It cures all the ailments of the female system, restores health and strength to the entire organism, which cannot be reached by local applications; thus the cure is radical, complete and constitutional.

Dr. Pierce's eminent reputation as a physician of wide learning; and his special knowledge of the delicate and intricate organization of women accounts for the rapid and successful cures, which women place in his hands. "Favorite Prescription" over every other remedy. It is the only remedy that cures all the ailments of the female system, restores health and strength to the entire organism, which cannot be reached by local applications; thus the cure is radical, complete and constitutional.

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Very sincerely yours, Wm. J. Stewart, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

BIRTHS.

To John Adams and wife on the 10th inst., a son.

To J. C. Quisenberry and wife on the 10th inst., a son—J. S. Wyatt, Jr.

In this issue E. F. Robertson & Son advertise Barred Plymouth Rock cocks for sale. These birds are from the finest pens in the United States and are strictly pure. They are of the Conger and E. B. Thompson strains. As individuals they are perfect. These gentlemen have entered into the poultry business and will handle none but the most popular strains. Rest assured you get birds from Messrs. Robertson & Son that are as represented. Address, R. F. Robertson & Son, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Miss Ida M. C. Treadway, of Camargo, will accept our thanks for copies of the ADVOCATE advertised for in our last issue.

A full line of the genuine John Holland gold pens at reduced prices at Kennedy's.

"The Rhoda"

Sterling silver hair brush and comb in fine celluloid paper box at \$3.75. Place your orders early, in order to secure these beauties, with Fred J. Heintz, manufacturing jeweler, E. Main street, near postoffice, Lexington. 22-2t

It is said that postal thieves are operating on mails in and out of Lexington.

For Sale.

Cockrels, Conger and E. B. Thompson strains the best. Eggs in season. E. F. ROBERTSON & SON. 22-4t

The largest and most elegant display of Christmas goods at the very lowest prices at Pragerheim's, three doors above Baum's grocery. 22-2t

Rooms for Rent.

Two desirable rooms, unfurnished Apply to Mrs. Webb Galtkalk. 131st

Pictures, sets, vases, etc., at lowest prices at Kennedy's. Call and see them.

Now is the time to have that photo taken, you promised it to your friend long ago. Anderson makes them from 95c to \$3 per dozen with a guarantee to please you. 22-2t

R. C. Lloyd is headquarters for perfumes, Atomizer's fancy and toilet articles this Xmas. Call and see them before you buy "em."

Don't fail to call at Pragerheim's, three doors above Baum's grocery, for the latest and cheapest in Millinery. 22-2t

Out glass lamps, Wedgewood, at J. W. Jones.

Don't fail to see our line of holiday goods. W. W. Reed. 21-4t

Toll Gates Raided.

On Saturday night, not far from the hour of 12 o'clock, about thirty men rode up to the toll gate of Peter Kelly on the Mayville pike and told Peter their business. After having been informed they could have their own way, they proceeded to cut the pole, and before leaving, in a pleasant but positive manner, notified Mr. Kelly not to collect any more toll. He assured them that this business, as far as he was concerned, was at an end. The raiders then proceeded to the Hinkston gate, where the same process was repeated. The Hinkston road had been purchased by the county a few days before for \$450, but the gate had not been opened. Hence the occasion of the destruction of the pole and the orders.

C. & O. Changes Time.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 13th, the Chesapeake & Ohio railway will shorten up the time of its F. V. V. limited train which will leave Mt. Sterling at 4:20 p. m.; Winchester at 4:45 p. m.; Lexington 5:20; Frankfort 6:13 p. m. and Shelbyville 7:00 p. m. reaching Louisville at 8 o'clock p. m. making direct connection in Union Depot, Louisville with the Illinois Central limited vestibuled train leaving Louisville at 8:10 p. m. carrying free chair car and elegant sleepers, reaching Memphis 7:00 a. m. next morning and New Orleans 7:00 p. m. next evening, and making direct connection in Memphis for all Texas points. Also connects at Union Depot to Louisville with Air Line, B. O. & N. W. and Henderson Route trains for St. Louis and Chicago, and with Big Four Route for Chicago and points North. This is the best and quickest train service ever given the Blue Grass section for the West and South, and is seventy miles shorter to St. Louis than via Cincinnati. For full information call on C. & O. agents or write to the undersigned. No trouble to answer questions. G. W. BARNES, D. P. A. Lexington, Ky.

Foot Ball.

The foot-ball teams of the Public School and Goodwill's High School will contest for gridiron honors this afternoon. Both teams are in good condition and an interesting game is expected.

CASTORIA.

Scatter sunshine and cheer; make the lives of others happy; let joy prevail; the time for feasting must be prepared for, and presents must be secured. A Baum & Son invite you to inspect their stock. Good quality, courteous treatment and low prices are some of their inducements. Staple groceries, fancy groceries, fruits, candies and fireworks. 21-2t

Diamond rings from \$3.50 to \$150. at J. W. Jones.

Winter Tourist

Low round trip rates are now in effect to Florida and other winter resorts for the season '97-'98 via the Queen & Crescent route from all points North.

The train service of the Queen & Crescent from the North via Cincinnati is the finest in the South. Vestibuled trains make fast schedules with through sleepers to principal Southern Cities. Write for information to W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O. Send 10c for fine art colored Lithograph of Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga.

Finest Candy in the world, only 50c a pound. That is what we say about some new Chocolates we have. CHILES-THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

Winter Schedules.

Winter schedules of the Queen & Crescent Route in effect Sunday, Dec. 5th. 100 miles shorter from Cincinnati to New Orleans and Jacksonville and 24 hours quicker than any other route. Finest vestibuled trains in the south. Get your tickets via the Queen & Crescent route.

The Ladies Exchange.

The ladies of the Christian Church will have an exchange at the store of Grubbs & Hazelrigg Friday and Saturday. Call and see what they have to offer.

E. J. Foley has the best mixed candies, fruits, nuts, and bulk orders. They are cheap. 22-3t

Go to Jones and see his holiday goods.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

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Christmas Goods of Every Description at J. W. JONES.

Heating Stoves.

We are over stocked at this season of the year and are making prices to sell. W. W. Reed. 21-2t

Lap Robes.

Horse blankets, boys' saddles, fine leather grips. Large assortment low prices. Reits, the Saddler. 21-2t

Chick's Coal Yard has telephone connection with Settle's Livery Stable, phone No. 43. Mixed Canned, Kentucky and Virginia cobs, corn, baled hay etc., for sale. 21-4t

All kinds of holiday goods—nothing old—come right along and get them. EDWARD MITCHELL, The Hardware Man.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by group had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. J. B. Tipton.

Buy your coal for Christmas while we are getting all kinds Va. and Ky. talk of strikes. 20-3t

Toys, all kinds, and for everybody at T. P. Martin & Co.'s. 21-2t

Go to Bryan's soon for pictures for Christmas and avoid the rush. 19-3t

To my Customers.

Call and get a beautiful 1898 calendar. W. W. Reed. 19-3t

Go to J. W. Jones for your Christmas presents. He can suit you in prices and give you the goods that will last forever.

Insurance

We represent an un-panish, and offer you insurance that insures. Do You Have to Make a Bond?

We are agents for the American Bond and Trust Company, of the United States Government and by Courts of Bonds.

List your REAL ESTATE for rent or sale, with HARRIS & STROSSMAN, Successors to J. G. & R. H. Wins. MT. STERLING, KY.

TRIMBLE BROS. WHOLESALE GROCERS MT. STERLING, KY.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and cures positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. G. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

See the sparkling waters easily flow from a pump sold by B. F. Hildie. 36ct

Beautiful oil paintings at Bryan's for Christmas presents. Order them now or it will be too late. 19-3t

The finest lamps in the city are to be found at Ed Mitchell's, the Hardware man's.

FORCED TO DO IT!

Our Misfortune The People's CHANCE!



We are compelled to reduce our immense stock and as quickly as possible. The season wanes; it is now too late for us to cling to the thought of being able to accomplish our ideas in our usual form of business, hence we resort to heroic measures and name prices below on the finest and most complete stock of **CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHINGS** ever shown in Eastern Kentucky. You may ask yourself the question, "Is this right? Why should they name such prices right here in the middle of winter?" This will tell you quick short and to the point without varying from the truth, which is the corner stone of our business: We bought heavy, in fact too heavy. While our business has been simply immense, (and some stores would have been jubilant at half of it,) still it has not been such as we prepared for. The drouth and unseasonable weather has forced us one month behind consequently we resort to price and leave the balance for the good people, whom we have always been liberal and truthful with, to decide whether we are the leaders of high quality and low prices or not. Read these **SPECIAL PRICES**:

MEN'S SUITS.	MEN'S OVERCOATS.	BOY'S SUITS.	BOY'S OVERCOATS.	CHILDREN'S SUITS.
Blue Cheviot Sack Suits, worth \$5, in this sale at 3.48	Men's Long Ulster Overcoats, plain grey and well made throughout that sold for \$7, now \$5	Double breasted sack Suit, worth \$5, now 3.98	Boys Brown Ulsters \$4.25	Children's suits, 3 to 14 years, 98c
Black Cheviot Suit, well made worth \$6, now goes for 3.48	A few regular overcoats for small men, 34, 35 and 36, that sold for \$5.50, 7, to close 3.98	Boys Clay Worsted Suits, Black only, worth \$6.50, now 4.75	Black and Blue Beavers, 32 to 36, \$4.25	Boys Knee Pants Suits, Brown and Greys, at \$1.48
Men's nobby double-breasted Sack Suit, worth \$6, now 4.48	Men's Extra Quality Ulsters, Oxford, Blacks and Shetlands, worth \$10, now 7.50	Boys Blue and Black Cheviot suits, all-wool, worth \$6 and \$7, now 4.75	Boys Cassimer Overcoats in neat grey colorings, worth \$5, now 3.40	Boys Fancy Cheviots, Knee Pant Suits, worth \$8, now 2.25
Men's Cassimer Fancy 4-buttoned Sack Suit, worth \$7.50, now 4.98	Men's Extra Quality Beaver Overcoats, Black, Blue and Brown, regular \$10 coats for \$7	Boys Genuine Martin Clay Worsted suits, bought to sell for \$12 now 9.25	Boys Brown Dress Overcoats, Velvet collar, worth \$5.50, now 3.65	All of our \$5.50 and \$6.50 Knee Pants Suits, now cut to 4.00
Men's plain gray all-wool sack suits, worth \$10, now 6.40	Men's Beaver Overcoats, Velvet Collar, Fancy Satin-lined throughout worth \$7 of anybody's money, now \$5	Boys Single breasted sack suits, fancy mixtures, worth \$6 and \$6.50, now 4.40	Boys Grey Chinchilla Ulster, worth \$7.50 now 5.50	Child's Knee Pants Suits, 3 to 8, reefer collar, handsomely braided at \$1.48
Men's Fancy Cassimer Sack Suits, all-wool, worth \$10, now 6.40	Men's Fine Ulster Overcoats, Genuine Belfast Irish Freeze, wool-lined throughout the real freeze, worth \$15, now 12.50	Boys Black, Blue and Fancy Cheviot Suits, bought to sell at \$10 and well worth it, now 7.50	Boys Black and Grey Irish Freeze Ulsters, worth \$10, now 7.50	Boys Knee Pants Suits, Fancy Cheviots, warranted wool, worth \$2.50, now 1.78
Men's blue and black Cheviots, double and single breasted sack, worth \$8, now 5.75	Men's Genuine Kersey Overcoats, Blacks, Blues and Oxford, satin-lined throughout, double-faced and stayed, worth \$12 and \$15, now \$10	Boys Fancy Scotch plaid Suits, some as large as 38, will fit small men, well worth \$11 now 8.40	Boys Extra Quality Blue Beaver, handsomely trimmed, worth \$10 now 6.65	Boys Nobby Knee Pant Suits, all ages, 4 to 14, some to 15, worth \$3.50 to \$4, now \$2.75
Men's all-wool Fancy Cassimer, Scotchies and Cheviots, worth \$12.50, now 10.00				

Note every word. Remember every price; and above all come early and prepare yourself for the Holidays as the first here will be the lucky ones in regard to styles and patterns.

WALSH BROS.

MT. STERLING,

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Dr. J. C. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations contracted by him for their firm.

W. L. DRAKE, Wholesale Druggists, 101 N. WALDEN, KINMAN & Co. Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood-mucous surfaces of the system. It cures catarrh of the bladder, gonorrhea, and all the blood-poisoned surfaces of the system. It is sold in 75c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Boone Nickell, of Spencer, has sold a horse and lot, live stock and other articles, and will leave for Red Oak, Indian Territory, about December 27th. His wife and child will accompany him.

W. J. Jones has the finest line of dry goods in the city.

A Delicate Operation.

Dr. Louis Landman, the Cincinnati oculist and ophthalmic, who visits our city each month, (and, by the way, has purely by merit worked up a good practice here), performed a very delicate operation last Friday by the assistance of Drs. Shirley, Dueson and Thompson, on the eyes of Mrs. Joseph Grubbs for cataract. Only the most skillful can successfully perform such operations. The patient is doing well, the danger line having passed, and unless there be some unforeseen trouble she will recover speedily and be blessed with good vision.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.

J. B. Tipton.

For the Holidays.

Mrs. James D. Tipton has just received a fresh stock of handkerchiefs, center-pieces, etc., from Japan. They are beautiful and cheap. The entire amount received from the sale of these goods goes to mission work. They are made by the converted persons of Japan. These goods are made of silk and linen and are handsomely embroidered.

YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKE should be made from Crown or Cream flour. We want to furnish the flour, the sugar and the fruits to make it.

CHILES-THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

Sterling silver manure nail files, knives, button hooks only 50c. each at J. W. Jones.

Millinery cheap now at T. P. Martin & Co.'s.

Circuit Court Items.

The recent term of Circuit Court convened on November 22d and adjourned on Thursday, December 9th. The term was conspicuous for the number of failures to make verdicts. Among these we mention the following:

H. H. Hatton vs. Hanover Fire Insurance Co.
Home Insurance Co. of New York vs. Jno. O. Miller, etc. Amount involved about \$350.
Commonwealth vs. Clifford S. Clair, for robbing Wm. Taubee.
Commonwealth vs. I. W. Senff, for murder of Thomas Kendall.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. vs. E. K. Thomas, of Bourbon. Tobacco contract.

A case which has been before the court for three or four terms, and before the Court of Appeals, is that of Mrs. Mary J. Lockridge, executrix of Dudley Lockridge, vs. Mrs. C. O. Lane. A verdict was returned in favor of the executrix. Amount involved about \$600.

Traders' Deposit Bank vs. Eagle Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville. Verdict for Bank amount \$100.

The next term of court will convene on first Monday in January.

Announcement.

Miss Margaret Ford, sister of King Ford, of this city, will be married tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the Burnett House, Cincinnati, to Mr. Eugene Rane Hutchings, of the firm of Renick, Whaley & Hutchings, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. J. C. Enoch has opened his holiday goods, and they are attracting the people because they are the latest novelties and are cheap. He always has a large stock of new things, but this year he has more than ever.

Sale of Pikes.

On Thursday the Fiscal Court closed the deal for the Mt. Sterling, Hinkston and Bath county pike of more than four miles for \$450. The sale includes everything except the lot upon which the toll house stands. On Friday the Mt. Sterling & Thomson Station pike, leading from Winchester pike at Davis Reid's, scales to Clark line near Thomson Station—4 miles for \$500. In these purchases no obligations were assumed other than the purchase prices. County vouchers bearing 5 per cent, and running one, two and three years, will be issued.

Narrow Escape.

Last week at the home of John Alexander, near Stepstone, Laffy Thompson, son of William Thompson, of this city, had quite a narrow escape. He was sitting at the fire place when a pint bottle nearly full of powder dropped from the mantle and exploded. He was blown across the room and nearly under the bed. He was considerably shook up, but not seriously hurt.

E. J. Foley has the best fresh line of Christmas candles, fruits and nuts that has ever been in this city. Our people know his reputation for honest, square dealing and will be sure to favor him with their patronage. Fireworks just received. 22-21

We call attention to the tobacco exhibit of C. H. Donohue at W. W. Reed's store on next Monday (court day), the 20th. Bring your sample of tobacco with you. Somebody is going to get a \$15 overcoat on that day.

The wheat crop as reported by the Commissioner of Agriculture is at this time very flattering and a heavy yield can be expected, unless we have hard frosts and no snows.

HON. S. H. STEWART,

Of Ireland, Indiana, Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Ireland, Ind., April 11, 1897.
The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from C. E. Creelins, druggist, and used them for Constipation, with which I have been troubled for 15 years. The Wright's Celery Capsules have done me more good than any medicine I ever used, and I am now nearly cured.

Yours very truly,

HON. S. H. STEWART.

Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 per box. Send address on postal to the Wright Medical Company, Columbus, Ohio, for trial size, free. 12-11

Baby rings at J. W. Jones' only 25c.

WANTED!

Live Geese, Ducks, Old Hens, Roosters, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Beeswax, Feathers, and Genseng for which I will pay highest Cash Price. E. T. REIS.

Solid silver thimbles at J. W. Jones' 15c.

Home Wanted.

In a good family to do general house work. Address, Miss ALICE BROWN 21-21 Jeffersonville, Ky.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want. J. B. Tipton.

Bryan makes Berlin Etchings for Christmas presents.

Christmas Black Cake.

Yes, you want a black cake. We have a fresh supply of citron, currants, figs, dates and all ingredients for it, which we are selling cheap. Call at once.

A. BAUM & SONS.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, Ohio, was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of exema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. J. B. Tipton.

Stray Steer.

A four year old steer, light red, has been on my farm since third Monday in September. Owner can have him by paying expense of keeping and for this notice.

JAMES R. MAGOWAN.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder working, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Florida Excursion Rates.

Excursion tickets to Florida and other Southern resorts are now on sale via Southern Railway, from and through Louisville and Cincinnati, in connection with the Queen & Crescent Route. Best routes and schedules. For particulars, address, W. H. Taylor, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Southern Railway Co., Louisville, Ky. 15-104

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WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF

